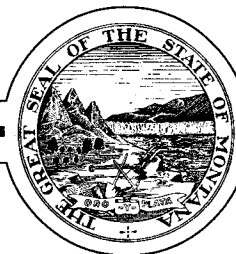


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Noorjahan Parwana, Director
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January 16, 2007

Dear Noorjahan:

I wanted to inform you that on December 19, 2006 we received your grant application for measuring and controlling device improvements on the Big Hole Ditch, where Rock Creek enters the ditch upstream of Glen, Montana.

I am very familiar with this area and this is an important project. Improvements here are necessary and have been for many years and I hope this project will improve the local management of water resources.

I previously approved this project for the full amount requested, which is \$4000.00, so those funds have been reserved for this project. The grant monies will be payable to the applicants upon completion of the project, which is to be sometime during the summer of 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Amman".

Dave Amman, Program Manager
Montana Water Measurement Program
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